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C. T. DUPONT,
Dist. Examiner.
Victoria, Sept. 26, 1885. sep26 3w

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WANTED—A girl to take care of a baby and assist in light housework. Address "C," TIMES office. oct1 6t

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THE undersigned having opened a first-class Boarding and Lodging House, begs to inform the public that she has accommodation for a limited number of persons. MRS. J. KING, Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates (formerly McKeon House.) aug21 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One "Hall's" Safe, new. For particulars apply to Frank Campbell. oct2 tw

FOR SALE—BUGGY, CHEAP—For pair or single, with hood. Only been in use two months. For further particulars address S. J., TIMES office. sep 9

FOR SALE, very cheap, a small Farm on one of the islands, together with furniture in house. Apply for particulars to S. P. Mills, Langley street, Victoria. sep22

FOR SALE—One gentle driving Horse; one set single harness; one two-wheel Dog Cart, nearly new, for sale cheap. Apply at the TIMES office. sep18 tf

FOR SALE—For sale or to let, a most desirable business location, being the new building situated between Captain Howard's and the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt. Property fronts on Wharf street, and rear faces the Dry Dock. For farther particulars, apply at THE TIMES office. sep 1m

FOR SALE—A fine span of American mares, six years old, well mated, weight between 1200 and 1300 pounds. Apply to the Cowichan Lumber Yard. aug19 tf

LOST.

LOST—Between Esquimalt and Government House, a Clarionette, in black leather case. Anybody returning the same to the Bandmaster of H. M. S. Triumph will be rewarded. oct8 3t

LOST—One heavy working Horse, bay, wall-eyed, white face, branded "G. P." on the left shoulder. Also, a large driving Horse, bay, small star on forehead, left hind foot white, brand like a fork on left shoulder. A liberal reward will be paid for recovery. Apply to LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO. oct6 tf

LOST—On Beacon Hill yesterday, a large Woollen Shawl, red plaid. A liberal reward will be paid for recovery. Leave at THE TIMES office. oct8 3t

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned, a roan colored Bull, marked "Y" in circle on right hip. Finder will be rewarded on returning him to [illegible] Yates, Craigie Lea Farm, near Gorge Road, Victoria. oct5 tf

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AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT Temperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY BUDGE, President.

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POULTRY STAND

J. BROWN has opened a Poultry stand in the premises known as the Fulton Market, Johnson street, third door east of Government. Poultry dressed to order. Butter, Eggs and Fruit always on hand. The above will be supplied at the lowest possible prices. sep20

CHILLIWHACK SHOW.

The Exhibition of 1885 Not as Good as Usual—Unfavorable Weather—Indifference of the Settlers.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

CHILLIWHACK, Oct. 1st.

The annual show of the Chilliwhack Agricultural association was held in the grounds of the society, Centreville on Tuesday last a slight shower in the morning interfered somewhat with the turn out, for the indications were that the day would be a rainy one. However by noon the weather cleared off and old Sol shone forth in all his resplendent glory. As compared with former years the exhibition this year was not a success in any particular. The settlers appeared to be entirely indifferent as to whether the show would be a success or not—a fact much to be regretted, for if any section or community in British Columbia can make a good showing either with people, animals and their products as well as in the produce of the soil the palm in that respect can be awarded to Chilliwhack, which is generally conceded to be the premier agricultural district of the Province.

Although the entries were not so numerous as last year, the animals and articles exhibited were of superior quality. In the stock line the chief competitors were Messrs. Chadsey, Reece, Kip, Miller, Wells, Webb, McCrae & Campbell, Evans, Ryder, Bowes, Hodgson, Murray, McAdam, Bourford, Cawley and others. In the root and vegetable department, notwithstanding the severe drouth, the exhibits were highly creditable, and the competition keen, the judges having a difficult task in hand in making their awards. In dairy produce the competition was confined to Mesdames Webb, Chadsey and Evans, the samples exhibited by these ladies being exceedingly fine as regards color and flavor. In the other departments the ladies of Chilliwhack made exceeding creditable exhibits of their handy work. The decision of the judges gave general satisfaction. Business in the stores during the day was brisk; but a peculiar feature of the exhibition was the number of "elevated" men that were observable, and all this in a temperate community—the people after his own heart and the apple of his eye to the Provincial Secretary, who moved around slowly amongst the crowd, "counting noses" for the forthcoming political struggle. The president, secretary and officers were most attentive to their duties throughout the day, and to the secretary your correspondent is specially indebted for favors shown him. The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

Cattle.—Best bred bull, C Chadsey; graded bull, J Reece; 2, H Webb; cow, in calf or milk, 1, Jesse Lapham; 2, J Reece; 2-year-old heifer, 1, A C Wells; 2, J Murray; yearling heifer, 1, A C Wells; 2, Jos Peers; spring calf, 1, C Chadsey; 2, J Reece; beef animal, 1, J Murray; 2, J Murray; yoke of work oxen, 1, H Webb; 2, A C Wells.

Horses.—Best stallion of any kind, 1, W Chadsey; 2, Reece; stallion for agricultural purposes, 1, D W Miller; 2, A Korman; brood mare and sucking colt, 1, A C Wells; 2, D W Miller; 2-year-old filly, 1, David [illegible]; 2, Mrs Evans; yearling colt, 1, A C Wells; 2, G W Chadsey; gent's saddle horse, 1, McRae & Campbell; 2, McAdam; 3, D Bicknell; lady's saddle horse, 1, W B Hall; 2, S Cawley; 3, McAdam; span draught horses, 1, McRae & Campbell; 2, Mrs Evans; span carriage horses, 1, H Webb; 2, J F Ryder; buggy horse, 1, McRae & Campbell; 2, A C Wells.

Sheep.—Best ram of any age, 1, T Banford; 2, J Reece; best ewe of any age, 1, T Banford; 2, J Martin; spring lamb, 1, A C Wells; 5, G Banford.

Pigs.—Best boar, any age, 1, J Reece; 2, H Kipp; sow, any age, 1, Geo Banford; 2, G W Chadsey; pigs under 4 months old, 1, Geo Banford; 2, J Reece.

Poultry.—Best turkey hen and gobbler, 1, J F Ryder; 2, S Hodgson; fowls, hen and cock, 1, G W Chadsey; 2, A C Wells; duck and drake, 1, A C Wells; 2, S Hodgson.

GRAIN AND VEGETABLES.

Best bushel fall wheat, 1, S A Cawley, 2, C Allitt; spring wheat, 1, H Webb, 2, C Young; oats, 1, Mrs Evans, 2, S A Cawley; rough barley, 1, H Webb, 2, J Reece; white peas, 1, H Webb, 2, S A Cawley; grey peas, 1, H Kipp, timothy seed, 1, E Greyell, 2, S A Cawley; Swedish turnips, 1, J Lapham, 2, A C Wells; white turnips, 1, S Hodgson; mangold wurtzels, 1, H Webb, 2, A C Wells; red field carrots, 1, A C Wells, 2, J Peers; white field carrots, 1, Mrs Evans, 2, A C Wells; table carrots, 1, A C Wells, 2, S Hodgson; early potatoes, 1, J Peers, 2, D Bicknell; potatoes, any kind, 1, G W Chadsey, 2, A C Wells; collection of potatoes, 1, J Peers, 2, H Kipp, 3, Robt. Stevenson.

Dairy Produce—Best market butter, 1, H Webb, 2, C Chadsey, 3, Mrs Evans; firkin of butter, 1, C Chadsey, 2, C Allitt, 3, Mrs Evans; roll butter, 1 Mrs Evans, 2, G W Chadsey, 3, C Chadsey.

Vegetables—Best brace cabbage, 1, R Stevenson, 2, A C Wells; cauliflower, 1, R Stevenson; parsnips, 1, A C Wells; onions, 1, S Cawley, 2, Mrs Evans; garden beans, 1, Mrs Evans, 2, G W Chadsey; yellow corn, 1, G W Chadsey; 2, H Kipp; sweet corn, 1, H Webb, 2, A C Wells; blood beets for table use, 1, S A Cawley, 2, J Peers; sugar beets, 1, G W Chadsey, 2, S Hodgson; squash, 1, C Young, 2, G W Chadsey; pumpkin, 1, J Martin, 2, D Bicknell; vegetable marrow, 1, A C Wells; tomatoes, 1, H Webb, 2, J Lapum; cucumbers, 1, J F Ryder, 2, A C Wells.

Fruit—Best assortment of apples, 1, Mrs Evans, 2, A C Wells; assortment of pears, 1, Mrs Evans, 2, G W Chadsey; grapes, 1, E Greyell; watermelons, 1, J Reece; musk melons, 1, G Chadsey, 2, J Reece; collection of fruits, 1, A C Wells, 2, H Kipp.

Floral Department.—Best collection of plants in pots or boxes, G R Ashwell; bouquet, A C Wells, 2, R Stevenson; plant in flower, Mrs Evans, 2, G R Ashwell; [illegible] Mrs Evans; [illegible] Mrs Stevenson; geranium, Mrs Evans, G R Ashwell.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best quilt patchwork, R Stevenson, 2, J Lapum; any kind quilt, Mrs McCutcheon, 2, Miss Campbell; knitted woollen socks, Miss Campbell, 2, A Wells; knitted woollen gloves, S Hodgson; crochet work, Miss Corry, 2, Miss Corry; Berlin wool work, Miss Campbell, 2, Mrs Armstrong; fancy needlework, Miss Campbell, 2, R Stevenson; collection wax flowers, R Stevenson; loaf of bread, R Stevenson, 2, A C Wells, D Bicknell; drawing (crayon), R Stevenson, 2, Miss McCutcheon; penmanship, J Patterson; calico dress, S A Cawley, 2, G Chadsey; set ladies' underclothing, S A Cawley, 2, R Stevenson; crochet tidy (worsted), S A Cawley, 2, S Hodgson; white shirt, S A Cawley, 2, S Hodgson; book mark, S Hodgson, 2, G W Chadsey; sample [illegible], Miss Corry, 2, S Cawley; white skirt, Mrs Evans, 2, G Chadsey; woollen comforter (knit), D Bicknell, 2, S Hodgson; apron made by girl under 14 years, S Hodgson; honey, E Greyell; shingles, R Stevenson; boots and shoes, Vickerson; fresh chicken eggs, S Hodgson.

ANNUAL DINNER.

Of the Provincial Agricultural Association at New Westminster.

On the evening of Friday last the annual dinner in connection with the Provincial Agricultural Association was held in the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster, at which about fifty gentlemen were present. Mr. President Kirkland occupied the chair, and Mr. A. C. Wells the vice chair; the president being supported on his right and left by Messrs. Shakespeare, M. P., James Orr, M. P. P., Wm. Dalby, and others. Amongst those present we observed Messrs. C. E. Renouf, James Crawford, Thomas Russell, J. R. McKenzie, D. W. Higgins, Carter and many others of this city, Messrs. Sandover, Bryant, Thompson and Shopland of the district, and several from the mainland, as well as many of the most prominent agriculturists of the mainland, including Messrs. W. H. Ladner, Southerby, McGillivray, Adam Innes and others; from the city, amongst others Capt. Peele and Mr. B. Douglas. The dinner served by mine host Ainsley, was a very creditable one indeed for the fee charged, the wonder is that such a liberal repast could be served for so small a sum. The substantials disposed of, the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were proposed and heartily responded to. Mr. William Dalby in proposing the Provincial government said, the present government was the first to grant assistance to the association and he was surprised at the absence from the festive board of the Premier, who was in the city, as well as the Provincial Secretary. He recounted the up hill work the secretary had encountered since its inception, and regretted the apparent apathy that many of of our farmers evinced towards the association. He hoped for greater attendance hereafter, and that each class would witness keener competition and a larger number of entries. He had taken much interest in the organization and felt that a show second to none, everything considered, could be gotten up in this province if everybody contributed but a little of the best they had.

Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., in responding, likewise expressed regret at the absence of the Cabinet Ministers. To them he accorded praise for the grant of $1000. He then, in an eloquent manner, recounted the vast latent wealth possessed by the province in the mine—gold, silver, copper, lead, iron and the illimitable coal fields on the island and the mainland, estimated roughly to embrace, as far as already discovered, an area of over 30,000 square miles, and mountains of iron ore that yet would yield untold wealth—the forest, the stream and our vast areas of rich alluvial and pastural lands. Added to all this was our unrivalled climate, forming at once an heritage such as but few people were blessed with, and one that should be fully developed by our people. Mr. Orr then drew a vivid picture of the wealth of the Fraser river, the many inlets in the district and on the coast, and the vast transformation that was certain to take place when the C. P. R. was in full working order, connecting by an indissoluble tie the eastern and western portions of the Dominion. He then referred to the fact that the Sir James Douglas was the first steamer built in Victoria harbor; that she is a credit to the province and believed that many other vessels would yet be built. He believed that Vancouver Island and the Fraser river valley would be the Great Britain of Canada on the Pacific. He regretted to notice from returns (published in THE TIMES) that the yearly draw on our country was so vast and hoped a change would shortly, be made to stop this sapping of our lifes blood—the gold of the country.

Mr. John Jessup, Dominion immigration agent in his remarks recapitulated the result of British Columbia's exhibits at Antwerp and the success that had attended his efforts in sending there the best he could produce. Likewise what he intended to do at the Colonial exhibition in London next year. He asked from the people their earnest co-operation, support and contributions, which would be carefully packed, shipped and returned free to the exhibitors. He stated that Sir Charles Tupper had expressed himself as gratified with the display of roots, vegetables and cereals as well as other articles. He hoped to be able to visit many sections of the province in connection with the forthcoming world's show and trusted the people would at once set to work to prepare for the event.

Mr. W. D. Ferris in a few complimentary remarks proposed the press. During his remarks he said that there had been a period in the history of this country when the height of every farmer's ambition was to clear a small patch wherein to raise a few patotoes and then secure a Klootchman and settle down to an endolent life. Happily such a condition of affairs had long since passed away and we were now in the progressive era, and making very rapid headway, and for this changed state he gave the press its just meed of praise.

The toast was acknowledged and responded to by Mr. McLagan, of THE TIMES.

Mr. Thos. Russell gave the agricultural interests of the province. In doing so he gave a brief history of the effort to establish an agricultural society and exhibitions in the province. The first wheat was brought here in 1853 from Australia. It weighed 68 lbs. to the bushel. Grain from the same seed was exhibited at an exhibition held in 1862, in grounds in which Messrs. Fell & Co.'s store now stands, weighing exacting 68 lbs. to the bushel. He considered we had made wonderful progress since that period. Considering our youth, resources and opportunities, we had every reason to be thankful.

Suitable responses were made by the president and officers of the association. All urged the necessity of raising a better class of stock, giving more attention to the cultivation of the soil, ploughing deeper and adopting the more modern and scientific systems of agricultural that are in vogue elsewhere. Mr. D. McGillivry also acknowledged the toast.

Mr. Shakespeare, M.P., president elect, proposed the commercial and manufacturing interests. In doing so he said these interests had been gradually growing in importance since the earliest days. He believed they were now on a sounder and safer base financially than ever before. He believed that when the C. P. R. was completed and magnificent steamers plying between the terminus and this city, to China and Japan we might expect greater progress than ever. In ignorance of the country some leading men in the east had said some hard things about us; but these erroneous ideas were being gradually removed, and a better and fuller appreciation of our position arrived at. He expected to see the day when our vast coal fields and iron mountains would be utilized to their utmost capacity; our gold, silver and coper mines worked; the wealth of the forest brought out; the immense richness of our fisheries developed, and our agricultural resources thoroughly worked. He hoped to see the day when the vast water frontage of New Westminster will be utilized; the city extending its bounds in every direction and populated with an energetic industrious community. Victoria already was the Queen City of the Pacific. She always would remain such, and the day was not far distant when she would be the Birmingham of the Pacific, with her immense iron shops, blast furnaces, work shops, factories and small manufactures.

Mr. James Crawford in a neat speech acknowledge the toast. He predicted a glowing future for the province and its people. Complimented the society on its progress and the noble object it aimed at.

Mr. D. W. Higgins also responded. He said that it was a surprise to him to be called upon to make a response to such a toast, for he proposed to know but little of agriculture. If asked to reply to what "I do not know about agriculture" he might be able to say something. He illustrated his position by an amusing anecdote.

Other toasts were given and responded to.

During the evening songs were sung by Messrs. C. E. Renouf, John Rankin, and others. Mr. Renouf is possessed of a magnificent voice, well under control, which he can use to advantage. The evening spent was a most enjoyable one to all present, none leaving till Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem were sung.

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

Admonishes the Chilliwhackers to Greater Diligence in Agricultural Pursuits.

A correspondent writes THE TIMES from Chilliwhack, giving a synopsis of the Provincial Secretary's address to a portion of his constituents at Chilliwhack last week. As is his wont the hon. gentlemen expressed pleasure at being present on such an auspicious occasion, and asserted that, say what people might, agricultural pursuits were the bone and sinew of any country. But in order that it might occupy the position its importance assigned it, farmers must be making constant progress. Hitherto many of them had not carried on farming as it ought to be carried on. There were reasons for this in the early days; but very soon we would be brought into competition with the farmers of the older parts of the country, and we must improve both our stock and our farms or we would find ourselves forced to take a back seat. If farmers themselves did not introduce new methods, and work upon a more scientific plan, they need not be surprised to find their sons turning their backs upon the farm and seeking employment in some other sphere of industry. It was the duty of every farmer to endeavor to make farming so attractive that his sons would be proud of the industry. He was very sorry to be compelled to say that the present exhibition is somewhat of a disappointment. The exhibits inside the building were very creditable. The root crops were good, the butter was superb both in quantity and quality, the fruit was creditable. But the number of entries was not at all what it ought to be. He regretted to learn that some of the best farmers had refused to exhibit on account of disappointments or misunderstanding at former exhibitions. This was much to be regretted. The motto of each member of the community should be excelsior, and each should feel a personal responsibility for the success of the show. He had heard people say, "Oh! I have better stuff than that at home." Out upon such a declaration! If you had better stuff why didn't you bring it? If each farmer would do the best he could, the show would without doubt be a magnificent success. Farmers should not be concerned so much about the prizes as about the success of the exhibition. He entreated them to put the best foot forward, and to take that position in the province that their magnificent resources entitled them to. We were now upon the verge of a great revolution that would follow the completion of the C. P. R., and if we didn't put our best foot forward we would probably get left

THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

The City Terminus for Victoria to be Near the Gas Works.

Efforts are being made to secure land adjacent to the gas works whereon to locate the terminal buildings for the Island railway. The site will be a very suitable one as it will be near the iron works, and very convenient for repairs, &c., and within easy distance of the harbor proper, the public buildings and business centre of the city. The matter, however, is largely in the hands of the property owners. Should excessively high figures be demanded for property, a site elsewhere must be looked for. The immediate vicinity to a railroad depot is not the most desirable nor the most valuable property for business purposes in any city, and that will be the experience of Victorians ere long.

Earnings of the C. P. R.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have issued the following statement of earning, expenses, &c., from January 1st to August 31st of this present year:

Gross Earnings	$[illegible]	$5,[illegible]
Working Expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net Profits	$[illegible]	$1,[illegible]

In August, 1884, the net profits were [illegible]
and from January 1st to August 31st, 1884, there was a profit of ... $245,70[illegible]

The gain in net profits over the same period last year is therefore, for August, $190,701; and from January 1st to August 31st, $1,626,815.

The gross earnings for August include $8,100 for carriage of construction material, as against $58,000 during the same period last year, but as it was carried at absolute cost, the net result is not affected.

A Rare Opportunity.

Dr. Mintie, of San Francisco, who is admitted to be the most successful specialist on the Pacific Coast, is now represented in this city. The rooms of the doctor are at the Oriental hotel, where consultation may be had free.

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ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Destructive Fire in London.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A fire broke out at 5 o'clock this morning in the Charter House building, destroying a row of 13 eight-story warehouses on Aldersgate street. The flames spread with such rapidity that in a few hours the whole of the buildings, including their contents, were almost totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The row was mostly occupied by fancy goods dealers, furriers, toy stores, and printing offices. One bank was also in the buildings. This institution was badly damaged, but not destroyed. The firemen had great difficulty in getting streams from the engines to work on the upper stories of the buildings. Many narrow escapes were recorded, owing to the desperate attempt of the firemen to get at the flames. Damage estimated at £3,000,000.

Funeral of Earl Shaftesbury.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Funeral of Earl of Shaftesbury took place to-day. The religious service over his remains conducted at Westminster Abbey. Hundreds of poor people stopped outside the Abbey in a drenching rain during the entire service, being unable to get into the sacred edifice, so dense was the crowd which had gathered to pay their last mark of respect to the great philanthropist. A large number of shoeblacks, with crape bands on their arms and many other boys, who had been benefitted by the charitable acts of the departed Earl, stood in line with the elite in the Abbey.

The Nationalists—The Bishops Interfering.

Special to THE TIMES.

DUBLIN, Oct. 8—The nationalists have decided to contest every Irish constituency. The Roman Catholic bishops of Ireland have passed a resolution condemning acts of violence and intimidation. They say they are certain to bring the anger of God upon evil doers and their families, besides disgracing the Irish people in the eyes of the civilized world.

French Elections.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Election returns so far as received show a Conservative gain of 96 seats. Traffic has been stopped in the vicinity of the Gaulois office and the Figaro building is also guarded. Tradesmen are suffering injury in their business, as they are compelled to close their establishment at an early hour. Returns from the department of the Seine are expected to be in favor of the Radicals.

French Ministry to Resign.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—It is understood that as a result of the Cabinet meeting to-day the Ministry will resign shortly before the assembling of the new Chamber of Deputies.

Ordered to Leave Bulgaria.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Russian government has ordered all the Russian officers to leave Bulgaria at once.

GENERAL DESPATCHES.

$500,000 FIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Total Destruction of H. S. Crocker & Co.'s Stationery Establishment.

Special to THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The immense wholesale stationery and printing establishment of H. S. Crocker & Co., Bush street, was burned to the ground this morning and four men buried in the ruins. The estimated loss on the building and stock is half a million dollars. Insurance $150,000. Two of the four firemen buried in the ruins have been rescued, one of them in an unconscious state; the other two are undoubtedly dead. Their names are Martin Hannon, Peter Healy, both of No. 4 engine.

Methodist Missionaries in Distress.

Special to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—An unofficial report has reached the United States Minister at Lisbon that 50 Methodist missionaries from this country, men, women and children, under the care of the Bishop, recently landed on the west coast of Africa, were in an utterly destitute condition and became at once a charge on the local government of Benguela. A tract of land was granted them on which to make permanent settlement.

Archbishop McCloskey.

Special to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—It was stated at Cardinal McCloskey's residence this morning, that his condition was unchanged, and that there had been no rally of the patient's vital forces during the night.

AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

Their Population and Estimated Indebtedness.

The population of the Australasian colonies at the end of 1884 shows a gain of 140,000 for the year, according to the estimates of Mr. Huyter, the Victorian statistician. New South Wales, which has been making the most rapid advances within the last few years, takes the lead with an increase of over 50,000. Victoria, New Zealand and Queensland rank next in order, with gains of from 22,000 to 30,000. The total estimates stand thus:

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

	1883.	1884.	Increase.
New South Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Zealand	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Queensland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tasmania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

No returns of the indebtedness of the colonies are only complete up to the end of 1883. Possibly some of them have been borrowing so extensively of late that they hardly know how they stand, or do not care to publish the figures. At the end of 1884 Victoria's indebtedness was £28,825,12, being almost £30 per capita. New Zealand has the honor of being most in debt, with Queensland a good second; the former colony, however, has been in the money market since 1883, to the end of which year the following figures relate. Thus:

DECEMBER 31, 1883.

	Total debt.	Aver. per capita. £	s.	d.
New Zealand	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Queensland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New South Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tasmania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Sir Leonard Tilley's health is steadily improving. It is hoped he will be able to attend to his parliamentary duties next session in better health than for many years past.

Mr. McLelan, Minister of Marine, leaves for Nova Scotia shortly. Before his return he will witness the launching of one of the largest ships ever built in the province, and of which he is the chief owner.

Mr. Jos. Doutre, Q. C., of Montreal, writes in the Ottawa *Free Press*, condemning as an injustice to the legal profession, the practice of entrusting the Deputy Minister of Justice with retainers on behalf of the government.

An edict of the Spanish government which went into force last year, frees one slave in four every year. This will extinguish slavery in the island of Cuba in 1888. A large planter from Cuba, being interviewed, said: "Slave labor is not profitable in Cuba. I have owned and worked 600 on my plantation, but now do not own a slave and hire all my laborers, and find it better and cheaper." The value of slaves has so decreased under the order of emancipation that thousands of them purchase their own liberty and hire themselves out to raise the money.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney reports that the Indians in the Northwest are rapidly getting over the demoralization caused by the advent of troops, and have made up their minds that they cannot successfully rebel against constituted authority, and consequently have settled down to work. The rebellion, Governor Dewdney believes, will have beneficial effect on the Indians generally. In future they will be kept upon their reserves and not allowed to roam over the country as formerly. The Indians along the International boundary, he believes, will be better off than ever.

An exchange gives the following as its ideal of a model town: "A perfect town is that in which you see the farmers patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be got at home. The spirit of reciprocity between business men and mechanic, tradesmen and laborer, farmer and manufacturer, results every time in making the town a perfect one to do business in. And merchants of a town who are guilty of purchasing articles out of town, or getting work done by outside parties which they can as well procure at home ought to be boycotted."

Count Paul d'Esterhazy returned to Ottawa a few days since from Montreal, where he had been to express his thanks to Mr. Van Horne, of the C. P. R., for his great kindness, and the active support he had given his colonization scheme. Mr. Van Horne expressed his warm interest in the scheme, and his hope that it would be fully carried out, promising all the assistance he could render. Count d'Esterhazy left last week for New York. It is probable that the recent change in the ministry of the Agricultural Department has in some measure retarded the transaction of his business, and that now it will speedily be settled.

Hon. Mr. Chamberlain addressed a Liberal meeting at Bradford on the 2nd inst. He dwelt at considerable length upon the attitude of the House of Lords in obstructing legislation and refusing to give their assent to measures passed in the House of Commons. The Liberals of all shades of opinion were united. When, however, it was proposed to name a definite time for effecting this reform, or when the question of the expediency of permitting the popular chamber of parliament to take the peers in hand was mooted, then the Liberals were at once split into numerous and conflicting camps. Some were to favor of the most radical measures. Others were content to wait for the slow progress of events to furnish a solution to the problems. Further resistance on the part of the peers in the will of the people, as expressed by the House of Commons, could not be tolerated. Such a course would result in the speaker of the house being made a virtual dictator, clothed with powers ample enough to enable him to deal effectually with all cases of obstruction.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD ON AGRICULTURE.

At the annual dinner of the Carleton Agricultural Society, Sir John A. Macdonald made a speech in which he tendered some timely advice to the farmers of the country. He said that it was the bounden duty of everyone, no matter what his political proclivities might be, to prove their obedience to the law by giving a moral support of the government. If the existing administration is not liked, all constitutional steps should be taken to turn them out. As one of the ministers, and perhaps the chief offender among them, he was pleased to be present. This was his own constituency. He was not versed in agriculture, but during his political life it would be strange if he had not taken a lively interest in the development of this important interest of the country. Carleton was advantageously situated, and was well supplied with railway and water facilities. Not only was there some of the finest land to be found in the Dominion in the county, but all of it was at least fit for the raising of cattle. "This," said Sir John, "is going to be one of the greatest industries of the country, and I can't impress upon you too strongly, my agricultural friends, the necessity of mingling with the growth of cereals the breeding of cattle. Canada enjoys almost a monopoly of the live cattle trade. In consequence of the prevalence in the United States of certain cattle diseases which they seem unable to stamp out, we have a fair chance of keeping this trade. It rests with us as a people to say whether we will take advantage of this state of affairs or not. It is gratifying to those who look into the cattle trade of the Dominion to notice its growth. It is necessary to sustain that state of things, and there is only one way of doing it, and that is by payment attention to the improvement of stock. As every good farmer will tell you, it is a most heart-breaking thing to attempt to fatten an inferior grade of cattle. The more feed you give them the more bone they get. By paying attention, however, to those breeds which make beef you can make this county one of the greatest cattle-raising counties in Canada." In continuing, the Premier pointed out the advantages for shipping which the section enjoyed. In speaking of breeds of cattle he said: I should like to see some Polled Angus kept. They are very hardy and easily kept. They also command the highest prices in the English market. Another thing I am very proud to know, as a Canadian, is the pre-eminence we have obtained in the manufacture of cheese. It is a remarkable thing that we should have won this position, since Sir Henry Thompson has said it is one of the best articles of food for the laboring men of England. A pound of cheese he declared to be equal to a pound of meat, and pressed its use among the English working classes. I remember the time when Canadian cheese was very inferior, but now it has driven the American article out of the foreign markets. I have no doubt that we can retain that pre-eminence. I hope also that a more organized effort will be made with respect to the manufacture and exportation of butter, for there is no reason why Canada should not control the English market in butter as it has in cheese. It is complained that there are too many engaged in the manufacture, and the good, bad and indifferent qualities are all mixed in the grocery store into one mass, but little better than oleomargarine. This objection may yet be overcome, and I hope it will. Sir John closed in his usual happy style.

INCOMES IN IRELAND.

Some interesting light is thrown on the subject of personal incomes in Ireland by a parliamentary return now issued. It gives particulars of the assessments to income-tax in the years 1874, 1879, and 1884, and distinguishes the gradations of those years. It appears that in 1884 there were 6,989 persons in Ireland whose incomes varied from £150 to £200 a year; there were 4,532 who had incomes of £200 to £300 a year; 2,071 who had between £300 and £400 a year; 871 who had between £400 and £500 a year; 577 who had between £500 and £600; 369 who had between £600 and £700; 196 who had between £700 and £800; 192 who had between £800 and £900; 88 who had between £900 and £1,000; 506 persons who had incomes varying from £1,000 to £1,200; 122 had incomes ranging from £2,000 to £3,000; 67 persons enjoyed yearly incomes varying from £3,000 to £4,000; 21 persons from £4,000 to £5,000; 59 from £5,000 to £10,000; and 33 from £10,000 to £50,000. Three persons are returned as having over £50,000 a year. The foregoing incomes were derived from trades and professions, and it is to be regretted that the system of classification under Schedule E prevents any similar analysis of income from other sources from 1877 downwards. A comparison of the amounts of income chargeable with taxes for the three years specified shows that in 1874 the sum under Schedule D (trades and professions) was £6,112,686, and under Schedule E, £1,470,821; in 1879 the amount under Section D was £5,710,727, and under Section E, £1,518,463; in 1884 the amount of income under Section D was £5,346,733, and under Section E, £1,712,160.

At the recent Assizes in Peel, the criminal calendar was a blank. Peel county rejected the Scott Act. We mention these two facts with the object of showing that it is not always safe to jump at conclusions, as the advocates of prohibition did when they credited the absence of criminal cases at the Halton Assizes to the operation of the Scott Act.

RECIPROCITY IN EMBEZZLERS.

American papers are laboring under a great misapprehension when they assert that fugitive cashiers and tellers who cross the borders into Canada, become at once persons of importance; the citing of the case of Lawrence Brainerd recently kidnapped in Manitoba is an unfair one. The truth is they always become notorious, not important by means of the U. S. press, and they sometimes become important through the audacity and illegal acts of the U. S. detectives. Brainerd was kidnapped from Manitoba much in the same way as Gordon was, and the Manitobans resented it,—and very properly. What would the Chicago *Tribune* say to the kidnapping from Chicago of some Canadian rascal? We know enough of the star spangled banner and the American eagle to know that the one would flap itself off its staff, and the other screech his tail off if such a thing were done in "these United States," and we beg leave to congratulate our neighbors on the fact. So much does the Beaver admire the Eagle in this respect that it intends to follow the other's glorious example. We don't want men kidnapped or "shadowed" into suicide contrary to our laws, and for the future, things will be made uncomfortable for those who do it. But the Chicago *Tribune* is not so much wrong as silly when it says that "Canadian sentiment is largely in their (the embezzlers') favor, and a strong influence will be brought to bear to defeat any change that will bring American embezzlers within the extradition treaty." The Montreal *Herald* pertinently asks, by whom, pray, will such influence be brought? The influence in such a direction will not be strong enough to start a toboggan down a slide. The people of Canada wish to surrender American embezzlers and receive back their own, but they desire to do it in form of law, and won't, in the meantime, submit to their being kidnapped by American detectives. As between a United States detective and an embezzler we have known cases in which it would be difficult to determine which would be most benefitted by a lengthened residence in the penitentiary. The press of Canada, for once in its corporate existence, is united in demanding this addition to the extradition clauses.

THE SITUATION IN WINNIPEG.

PEN PICTURE OF AFFAIRS IN THE MANITOBA CAPITAL.

Mr. James Trow, M. P., who visited the Northwest during the days of the boom, is again enjoying a trip through the territories. Mr. Trow likes the situation of Winnipeg, and believes it will ere long become the great central mart for the Northwest country. Here is a pen picture of the present state of affairs in the Manitoban capital, which shows that there is great need of an improvement: Many who were reputed rich during my last visit are on their "beam ends" now. Some who then would scorn to smoke any but the finest brands of Havana cigars, and bathed in champagne, have now not a nickel to rub against another, and are thankful to get "whiskey straight" and the commonest cigars. Hundreds are anxious to sell, or the mortgagees are anxious to sell for them, but very little change of property takes place. The Hespeler block, which was sold during the boom for $48,000, was sold last week for $12,000. The late Lieut.-Governor Cauchon's magnificent block at the east end, which was mortgaged for $125,000, could not be sold for $25,000. Real estate is at bottom prices surely and it would be, I should suppose, a safe investment at present figures. In my rambles along the principal streets I noticed great displays of goods nicely and tastefully arranged, equal to any stores in much older and larger cities. What a change in the condition of the people! Poor laboring men have become rich and rich men become poor. Speculation was rife a few years ago; fabulous prices were the order of the day; men counted their wealth by hundreds of thousands; some, even in imagination estimated their wealth at millions. I think now when the inhabitants have become thoughtful, and legitimate business takes the place of reckless speculation, this young city will experience a wholesome growth and eventually become the metropolis of the west.

Mr. Parnell may be presuming too much upon Irish-American enthusiasm when he indicates his expectation that his friends in the United States shall pay the salaries of the eighty-odd members of the British Parliament he expects to seat in November next. It is expected that in Chicago alone about $12,000 will be raised. If Irish-Americans get in the habit of paying the salaries of nearly one hundred members of the British Commons it will be a very nice thing for the aforesaid members; but, really, it is a little too much to expect them to keep up the practice. If Mr. Parnell succeeds in seating an Irish Parliament, pure and simple, in Dublin (not a Grattan Parliament, for that, in point of fact, was not a real Irish home rule Parliament), he may expect the salaries of the members of that body to be paid on this side of the ocean. That is a stretch of enthusiasm to which even enthusiastic Irish Americans may utimately object; so it would be well for Mr. Parnell to assign some reasonable limit to the contributions he has recently so earnestly sought.

In a libel case of James A. Dixon, of Montreal, against the Toronto *Mail* for $25,000 damages to his standing and character, a special jury composed of influential citizens returned a verdict last week for plaintiff for $1. Mr. Justice [illegible], who presided, explained to the jury before retiring that a verdict for plaintiff $10 damages would not carry costs.

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IN LUCK AT LAST

BY WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER V.—(Concluded.)

The game was finished and the evening over.

"Would you like," he said, another evening, "to see my studio, or do you consider my studio outside myself?"

"I should very much like to see an artist's studio," she replied with her usual frankness, leaving it an open question whether she would not be equally pleased to see any other studio.

She came, however, accompanied by Lala Roy, who had never been in a studio before, and indeed had never looked at a picture, except with the contemptuous glance which the philosopher bestows upon the follies of mankind. Yet he came, because Iris asked him. Arnold's studio is one of the smallest of those in Tite street. Of course it is built of red brick, and of course it has a noble staircase and a beautiful painting room or studio proper all set about with bits of tapestry, armor, pictures, and china, besides the tools and properties of the craft. He had portfolios full of sketches; against the wall stood pictures, finished and unfinished; on an easel was a half-painted picture representing a group taken from a modern novel. Most painters only draw scenes from two novels—the Vicar of Wakefield and Don Quixote; but Arnold knew more. The central figure was a girl, quite unfinished—in fact, barely sketched in.

Iris looked at everything with the interest which belongs to the new and unexpected.

Arnold began to show the pictures in the portfolios. There were sketches of peasant life in Norway and on the Continent; there were landscapes, quaint old houses and castles; there were ships and ports; and there were heads—hundreds of heads.

"I said you might be a great artist," said Iris. "I am sure now that you will be if you choose."

"Thank you, Iris. It is the greatest compliment you could pay me."

"And what is this?" she was before the easel on which stood the unfinished picture.

"It is a scene from a novel. But I cannot get the principal face. None of the models are half good enough. I want a sweet face, a serious face, a face with deep, beautiful eyes. Iris"—it was a sudden impulse, an inspiration—"let me put your face there. Give me my first commission."

She blushed deeply. All these drawings, the multitudinous faces and heads and figures in the portfolio were a revelation to her. And just at the very moment when she discovered that Arnold was one of those who worship beauty—a thing she had never before understood—he told her that her face was so beautiful that he must put it in his picture.

"Oh, Arnold," she said, "my face would be out of place in that picture."

"Would it? Please sit down, and let me make a sketch."

He seized his crayons and began rapidly.

"What do you say, Lala Roy?" he asked by way of diversion.

"The gifts of the understanding," said the sage, "are the treasures of the Lord; and He appointeth to every one his portion."

"Thank you," replied Arnold. "Very true and very apt, I'm sure. Iris, please, your face turned just a little. So. Ah, if I can but do some measure of justice to your eyes!"

When Iris went away there was for the first time the least touch of restraint or self-consciousness in her. Arnold felt it. She showed it in her eyes and in the touch of her fingers when he took her hand at parting. It was then for the first time also that Arnold discovered a truth of overwhelming importance. Every new fact—everything which cannot be disputed or denied, is, we all know, of the most enormous importance. He discovered no less a truth than that he was in love with Iris. So important is this truth to a young man that it reduces the countless myriads of the world to a single pair—himself and another; it converts the most arid waste of streets into an Eden; and it blinds the eyes to ambition, riches and success. Arnold sat down and reasoned out this truth. He said coldly and "squarely:"

"This is a girl whom I have known only a fortnight or so; she lives over a second-hand book shop; she is a teacher by profession; she knows none of the ways of society; she would doubtless be guilty of all kinds of queer things, if she were suddenly introduced to good people; probably she would never learn our manners," with more to the same effect, which may be reasonably omitted. Then his conscience woke up, and said quite simply: "Arnold, you are a liar." Conscience does sometimes call hard names. She is feminine, and therefore privileged to call hard names. Else we should sometimes kick and belabor Conscience. "Arnold, don't tell more lies. You have been gradually learning to know Iris, through the wisest and sweetest letters that were ever written, for a whole year. You gradually began to know her, in fact, when you first began to interlard your letters with conceited revelations about yourself. You knew her to be sympathetic, quick, and of a most kind and tender heart. You are quite sure, though you try to disguise the fact, that she is as honest as the day, and as true as steel. As for her not being a lady, you ought to be ashamed of yourself for even thinking such a thing. Has she not been tenderly brought up by two old men who are full of honor, and truth, and all the simple virtues? Does she not look, move, and speak like the most gracious lady in the land?"—"Like a goddess," Arnold confessed—"As for the ways and talk of society, what are those worth? and cannot they be acquired? And what are her manners save those of the most perfect refinement and purity?" Thus far Conscience. Then Arnold, or Arnold's secret *advocatus diaboli*, began upon another and quite different line. "She must have schemed at the outset to get me into her net; she is a Siren; she assumes the disguise of innocence and ignorance the better to beguile and to deceive. She has gone home to-day elated because she thinks she has landed a gentleman."

Conscience said nothing; there are some things to which Conscience has no reply in words to offer; yet Conscience pointed to the portrait of the girl, and bade the most unworthy of all lovers look upon even his own poor and meagre representation of her eyes and face, and ask whether such blasphemies could ever be forgiven.

After a self-abasement, which for shame's sake we must pass over, the young man felt happier.

Henry the Second felt much the same satisfaction the morning after his scourging at the hands of [illegible] as they were vindictive.

(To be continued.)

Misplaced Confidence.

[The Argonaut.]

An attendant at Mt. Vernon, not long ago, found a lady weeping most bitterly and audibly, with her handkerchief at her eyes. He slipped up to her and said: "Are you in trouble, madam?" "No, sir," she sobbed. "I saw you weeping." "Ah," said she, "How can one help weeping at the grave of the Father of his Country?" "Oh, indeed, madam," said he, "that's not it. The tomb's over yonder. This is the ice house."

After a Sleep of Ages.

Some [illegible] moss which was recently exhumed near Dumfries, Scotland, was found to contain seeds of plants dating from prehistoric times. They were planted and at once began to germinate after a sleep of ages.

MORMONISM IN OHIO.

COL. LEFFINGWELL'S VISIT TO THE SAINTS AT KIRTLAND.

The Story as Told by the Proof-Reader of the Spalding Manuscript—Phraseology of the Mormon Bible—In the Temple.

[St. Louis Republican.]

The venerable Col. William H. Leffingwell, accompanied by an old Mormon friend from Utah, was met by a reporter the other afternoon on Olive street. The colonel's friend remarked to the reporter: "Did you know that Leffingwell corrected the manuscript of the Mormon Bible alleged to have been written by Rev. Solomon Spalding?"

This was something like a new revelation, and on Col. Leffingwell stating that it was a fact, and as all the parties knowing the circumstances are now dead except Mr. Leffingwell, he was asked to add to the truth of history by telling what he knew about the origin of the Mormon Bible. The colonel readily consented, but his Mormon friend, observing his readiness to do so, walked on and beckoned to the colonel to come along, evidently objecting to having the story told for publication.

Col. Leffingwell commenced by saying: "Long ago in the past, I have forgotten the year, Mr. Spalding wrote a drama called 'The Book of Mormon,' in a hotel at Conneaut, Ashtabula county, Ohio, where I had been teaching school. I was known through the country as a good grammarian and possessing an accurate knowledge of the English language. My father had been principal of the Meadville school, at Meadville, Penn., for eight years, a position which I subsequently filled on my father retiring to a farm. Mr. Spalding was a lawyer by profession and had taught school. He had never been a reverend, as some accounts give that prefix to his name. He was about 35 years of age when I first fell in with him, was very poor, and sick with consumption, and toward the last nearly lost his voice, so that he could not plead at the bar. He said he wanted to make some money, and wrote the drama, which he handed me for correction. It was full of Bible expressions, and as I had read the Bible from lid to lid I knew the proper phraseology to use. I corrected the grammar, and had to reconstruct and transpose entries to make good English out of it. I was engaged three months, and my notes and pencil marks may be found on every page.

"He wanted me to conform to Bible language. He never paid me a cent for my labor. It was entitled 'The Book of Mormon,' and he told me he was going to Pittsburg to sell the manuscript. I afterward learned that he got hold of Sidney Rigdon, and I knew within six months that Spalding sold it, and that Rigdon got it. Rigdon was a preacher, a scholar, and a smart fellow. I had seen him baptizing converts in Mahoning county, Ohio. Some years afterward I was on a lecture tour in Ohio, lecturing on grammar and the construction of the English language. I went to Kirtland in a buggy, accompanied by a young lawyer, to see Joe Smith and the Mormon leaders. We drove up in front of a large tent and Rigdon came out. I told him that I corrected the Mormon Bible when it was Spalding's manuscript. I assured him I gave it the proper construction and what grammar it had. He smiled and said that was all right, but requested me to say nothing about it. I told Rigdon that we came over there to see him and Joe Smith. He said: 'It is just our dinner time; you can't see Joe Smith, because he is marking goods at the store,' they having received forty wagon-loads from the lake shore the day before.

"Afterward we were introduced to the prophet. Joe Smith had a round face, and his hair was cut short down on his forehead. The color of his hair was between a deep brown and dark red. He sent a young man with us into the temple, which was but newly finished. The front had a projecting roof, supported by pillars. We entered the portico, when the young man, our guide, said: 'Take off your hats.' I replied: 'Our hats are already off, sir. We've a long way to drive, and want you to hurry up, sir!'

"We were then conducted into the interior of the temple. A broad aisle ran through the middle of the temple, with a cross aisle in the centre, above which a curtain hung, dividing the temple into two parts, Sidney Rigdon occupying we were told, the eastern portion, which included the grand altar. The arrangement seemed to be thus made in consequence of the still incomplete condition of the temple. By mounting on one another's shoulders we were enabled to pull ourselves up through a hole in the attic, where we were shown several mummies, including that of Joseph and other patriarchs mentioned in the Bible. After visiting the temple we were invited into the tent, where we were provided with a good dinner, and, taking leave of the saints, we drove out to Kirtland well satisfied with our visit."

The above chat with Col. Leffingwell left the impression that his statement of the part taken by him in the correction of Spalding's manuscript is undeniable, but the other fact that said manuscript was the original of the Mormon Bible is rather a matter of inference than supported by direct and incontrovertible testimony. Col. Leffingwell, however, asserts that so far as he has compared his recollections of the Spalding manuscript with the Mormon Bible they are identical. That is his belief.

Forgot Her Husband.

San Francisco Chronicle "Undertones."

It was at Saucelito, on a pleasant day in June. The snowy surf upon the beach kept murmuring a tune. It was a little bungalow far up upon the hill. It was a little housewife who was working with a will. She set the table, set the chairs and busied all about the pretty little bungalow to get the dishes out. She counted all the plates and knives, she counted all the spoons and studied everything from soup down to the macaroons, and then she stopped and gazed around, the table looked so fine and then she said low to herself, "I thought that we were nine. But for the life of me I cannot make out more than eight," and then she named her guests all out and held her fingers straight. Just then there was a footstep and her husband hove in view. "Well, I declare, why, that's the ninth. I had forgotten you."

United States Bonds.

[Chicago Journal.]

The safest 3 per cent. bond in the world appears to be that of the United States, which sells [illegible] of the state of Connecticut, which sell for 103, and next those of Great Britain, which sell for 100. The 3 per cents of France are only worth 82.

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[New York Times.]

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Darkey (earnestly)—Dat's too much, yo' honah, dead 'tis. I swear I nebber paid mo'n $5 befo'

A Curiosity of Commerce.

[Chicago Herald.]

Among the "curiosities of commerce" none, perhaps, is more curious than that the major portion of the produce exported from South Africa is simply used for the adornment of women. Out of the total value exported of [illegible] pounds sterling, [illegible] feathers and diamonds account for 5,000,000 pounds sterling.

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Langley street, Victoria.

August 5, 1885. aug5

Victoria Journal of Commerce.

I HAVE this day severed all connection with the above paper, and will not be responsible for any liabilities [illegible] contracted by J. Cohen or C. R. King in connection with the above publication. A. R. MAIN

Victoria, August 15, 1885. au15

Change of Business Notice.

HAVING transferred the Real Estate business, carried on here and [illegible] to C. D. Rand, we shall in future conduct a general Shipping, Commission and Manufacturers' Agency business. We will [illegible] carrying on the [illegible] in a few days.

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Mr. John Meston will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account.

Dated 21st September, 1885.

J. R. McKENZIE.
JOHN MESTON.

Witness—S. Perry Mills, Solicitor. se22

Notice

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Chemists and Druggists has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Langley assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, September 9th, 1885.

A. J. LANGLEY.
H. L. JONES.

Witness—J. Roland Hett, Barrister-at-Law. se10

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway in South Saanich, commencing at section line of section three (3) following section line to northwest corner of section one (1) South Saanich.

RICHARD JOHNS,
GEORGE HARRISON,
S. G. HARRISON,
W. HARRISON.

Victoria, Aug. 4, 1885. au4

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase [illegible] acres of land, situate in [illegible] District, and described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; [illegible]

Victoria, B. C., 23rd September, 1885.

J. M. HUGHES. sep23

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase [illegible] acres of land, situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at H. Rudge's [illegible] corner; [illegible] to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

C. B. McCLUSKEY.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase [illegible] acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's western boundary, [illegible] to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

HERBERT RUDGE.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase [illegible] acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at [illegible] corner post; [illegible] Hughes eastern boundary, [illegible] to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., 26 Sept., 1885.

WM. M. DINGWALL.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase [illegible] acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at W. M. Dingwall's [illegible] to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., 26 Sept., 1885.

SAMUEL CLIFFE.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase [illegible] acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northeast corner; [illegible] Casey's [illegible] to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., 26 Sept., 1885.

C. DAWSON.

Notice.

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Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

LEWIS CASEY.

Notice.

THE Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.—The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria, on Wednesday, 7th day of October next, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, electing the Directors thereof for the ensuing year, and transacting the general business of the Company.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary pro tem.

Dated Victoria, August 18, 1885.

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

2nd October, 1885. oc3

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward V. Gawley to transact my business.

A. W. LAWSON.

September 17, 1885. se18

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.

LIMITED.

Taking effect from August 6th, Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY.	SATURD
Ladner's Landing New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	7 A.M.	....	7 A.M.	....	7 A.M.	....
Plumper Pass	7 A.M.	....		....	7 A.M.	....
Gravy Is., Moody's Is., Pt. Moody	....	8 A.M.		....		....
Chilliwhack	7 A.M.	....	....	....	7 A.M.	....
Yale	....	....	....	....	....	....

NOTE—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 3 p. m.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

Farwell City, B. C.,

Will be opened for visitors on June 16th.

Centrally located near the Railway and Steamboat landings.

The table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

The Bar supplied with

WINES AND LIQUORS

WHICH CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

McGILLIS & HILL,
Proprietors.

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The Colonist Hotel!

(LATE PARK HOTEL.)

LOVELY SCENERY!

BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS!

A pleasant and healthful summer resort, overlooking Juan de Fuca Straits, and only one mile from the Postoffice, Victoria.

Families can be provided with suites of rooms at moderate charges. A first class Cook has just been engaged. Telephone call 107.

Esquimalt Hotel,

ESQUIMALT,

HAS been thoroughly refitted, and will be found equal to any in the town for comfortable accommodations, at the following rates: Board, per week, $4.50; Board and Lodging, per week, $5 and $6; Meals, 25c. Beds, 25c and 50c. Baggage taken to the hotel free of charge.

JOSEPH MILLER,
Proprietor.

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St. Nicholas Hotel,

Government St., Victoria, B. C.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

Single Meals, 25cts. Beds 25cts to 50cts. Board per day $1.50. Board per week, $5.50 to $7.00. Table Board, $4.50.

McCARTNEY & VERNER, - Props.

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Globe Hotel,

ESQUIMALT.

Board and Lodging moderate. Billiard Room attached.

☞ No Chinamen employed.

aug1 tf DOYLE & FISHER, Proprietors.

RAILROAD HOTEL,

JOHNSON STREET

Opposite Shotbolt's Drug Store. VICTORIA.

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Best Board and Cleanest Beds in the City.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS. Single Meals, 25 cents. Beds per night, 25 cents. Board and Lodging per week $5.50. Terms Cash.

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Cor. Washington and Adams sts.,

Port Townsend, Washington Ter.

BOARD—Per Week, with Lodging, $5.
Single Meals, 25 cents.
Best of accommodations and everything in first class style. Billiard and Pool Table.

je9 ly CAPT. C. GILBERT, Proprietor.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

Southeast Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Board and Lodging, per week....$5.50 and $6
Board, per week....$4.50
Beds, per night....50cts

No Chinese Employed.

The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

sep16 JOHN BERRYMAN, Propr.

SUNNYSIDE HOTEL,

GRANVILLE.

FIRST-CLASS in every particular. Rates, $1, $1.50 and $2 per day, according to accommodation. Special rates by the week or month. The largest and most commodious hotel on Burrard Inlet. Fittings and furnishings throughout new. A large number of guests can be accommodated.

oc15 H. HEMLOW, Proprietor.

WINNIPEG HOTEL,

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THIS new and elegant Hotel is now open. The choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. The table supplied with the best in the market.

☞ Charges moderate.

sep10 lm P. CAREY, Proprietor.

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Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. E. [illegible], second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884.

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THE OPPOSITION STEAMER

TEASER,

FOR

New Westminster, Pt. Hammond

And way ports, leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf

TUESDAY EVENING at 8 O'CLOCK
FRIDAY

Fare to New Westminster - $1.50
Freight per ton - 2.00

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For Port Townsend and Seattle.

ELIZA ANDERSON,

Will hereafter, until further notice, leave Victoria for Port Townsend and Seattle as follows:

Sunday at 8 o'clock A. M., and Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M.

PACIFIC

Mail Steamship Co.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL SAIL FOR HONGKONG via YOKOHAMA as follows:

City of Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 31st.
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Excursion tickets to Yokohama and return at reduced rates.

For NEW YORK via PANAMA.

Colima, October 1st.

At 10 o'clock A. M.

Taking freight and passengers for Mazatlan, Acapulco, Champerico, San Jose de Guatemala, Acajutla, La Libertad and Punta Arenas.

For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney.

City of Sidney, - - - - Sept. 26

at 2 o'clock p.m. or immediately on arrival of the English mails.

☞ $10 additional is charged for upper cabin passage.

For freight or passage apply at the office, corner First and Brannan streets.

WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO., Gen. Agents.

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The above flour was sold at New Orleans, after close of the Exhibition, for 25 cents per barrel more than flour from other States, and pronounced by Mr. Hedon, the Baker who bought it, the best he had ever used.

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ESTABLISHED 1882.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, October 8, 1885.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A large number of visitors drove out to the South Saanich show to-day.

—Tenders for the purchase of the steamer Daisy are called for by Mr. J. C. Prevost.

—The Victoria Dancing Club meets for the opening hop this evening. Music will be furnished by the Queen City Band.

—No use, not even a "tile" could admit you to the theatre last night without the necessary password (Apponyi) being given to one of our most prominent men.

—Larkin, Connolly & Co., have lost two horses, and they offer a reward for the recovery. Particulars given in another column.

—The Queen City Band left at noon to-day for the Saanich show. Their horses and wagon were gaily decked with bannerets.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital begs to acknowledge the receipt of a parcel of books from Mrs. Keith, and flowers and vegetables from Mr. R. T. Williams.

—Amongst the list of invited guests at Government house last night are the names of many of our prominent citizens.

—The Yosemite brought the following produce from the mainland to-day: 182 bales hay; 50 sacks wheat; 555 sacks oats; and 53 sacks potatoes as well as other freight.

—It is stated that the steamer Teaser being unable to carry the amount of freight entrusted to her, a larger steamer will be built in a short time to take her place.

—Amongst those introduced to His Excellency yesterday on landing on the wharf, outside the Mayor and Council, were Messrs. R. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., Wm. Dalby, J. P., and others.

—On his return to Winnipeg, His Excellency will be accorded a reception by the citizens. The one given him recently as well as the reception held in his honor appears to have given wide spread dissatisfaction. The forthcoming event will be that of the people generally.

—To Messrs. Wm. Dalby and D. Oppenheimer is due the credit for providing the excellent sports which so many of our citizens enjoyed yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill, and they are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts.

—Freight per Olympian to-day: C Strouss & Co, H Young & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, E G Prior, Alex Munson, E S Conlan, J H Todd & Son, H Mansell, A Walker, J B Ferguson, Baker & Fullerton, A Bullock, I & J Fiett, Brown Bros, W T Luker, J T Payet, H Lapierne, Mrs Miller, W H Redmont, Thos Duncan, Wm Croft, M Lentz, W Tinson, McAlmun.

The Colonial Hotel, New Westminster.

During the exhibition week this hotel was crowded to its utmost capacity. An opportunity was given visitors to inspect its excellent appointments and test its capabilities as a caravansary. Each and all expressed themselves as pleased with the accommodation and attendance. The furniture was specially admired for its elegant and solid appearance. As already noted in THE TIMES, Messrs. Hess Bros., of Listowel, Ont., supplied the outfit, and it is a credit to their excellent establishment, which in a few years has become one of the most extensive furniture manufactories in the east. Messrs. Anderson & Anderson, Fort street, are their agents in this province.

The Vice-Regal Party

Drove out to the Saanich show to-day, leaving the city at 11:30. On arriving at the grounds, which had been gaily decked for the occasion, he was received by the president of the society, Mr. R. F. John, M. P. P., and the secretary, Mr. G. A. McTavish, M. P. P., the directors and others. An address was presented, to which His Excellency replied in a suitable manner. He was then shown through the building and over the grounds by the officers. He was accompanied by his suite and the Lieut.-Governor.

The Weekly Times.

For to-morrow morning will be a superb number to send abroad. It is the only newspaper in the province that contains a full and authentic account of the Provincial exhibition, the progress of the vice regal party; besides a full budget of the provincial news for the week, as well as the news from all parts of the world up to the hour of going to press. Buy a copy at the book stores or the office of publication.

An Excellent Band.

The playing of the Queen City band was highly appreciated yesterday. In the evening they gave a very brief open-air concert at Campbell's corner, an appreciative audience occupying the seats used for the vice regal reception. The individual members of the band display marked proficiency which is no doubt attributable to steady practice and the careful training of the leader, Prof. Rife, and the efficient management of Mr. F. Campbell, Jr.

A Ride on the Island Railway.

It is understood that His Excellency the Governor-General, has signified his intention of taking a ride over the constructed portion of the Island railway, extending northward from Esquimalt, on Saturday afternoon. He will be accompanied by his suite and a number of prominent citizens from Victoria.

At Kamloops.

In reply to the address presented by the people of Kamloops, the Governor-General made a happy reply, thanking the audience for the address, alluding to the grandeur of the scenery and to a probable revisit with Lady Lansdowne. He found some former tenants and friends of the hunting field in England at Kamloops.

Misses and Children's Autumn and Winter Mantles, 20 to 40 inches long, from $1 25 each, at the CITY HOUSE.

☞ Protect your money by using Tucker & Dorsey's Alarm Money Till For sale by M. W. WAITT & CO.

See John Weiler's new advertisement in another column.

INTERESTING DIALOGUE

Between Honest John and Veracious David, at New Westminster.

JOHN.—Well, David, what are the prospects for next session?

DAVID.—Theodore Davie threatens to join the opposition, and they only want one vote to throw the government.

JOHN.—Surely you can control him.

DAVID.—No; he does not know the meaning of gratitude. I advertised him throughout the province (he could scarcely plead guilty for a drunken siwash, but I extolled his legal acumen), and now, after all, he kicks. And is it thus? repays he my deep service with such contempt?

JOHN.—What! are you reading Shakespeare at last?

DAVID.—Shakespeare, no. The quotation is from "Mark Twain."

JOHN.—Never mind; name your own author, but the Lord of the Isles keep Theodore in the traces!

DAVID.—Yes, but he won't.

JOHN.—If there's a wreck I shall look out for a strong plank, and the rest of the team may sink or swim as best they can.

DAVID.—That's my game, too. "Blue Ribbon" ought to carry us through; but the temperance folk won't trust us. Somehow I can't dictate to the Victorians as of yore. There are a lot of new Canadians come in, who think for themselves. Then there's THE TIMES, which "wipes my eye" at every shot; it's young men are too much for me.

JOHN.—In other words your glory has departed.

DAVID.—So has yours.

JOHN.—Possibly, though with my shady reputation you never could have achieved what I have done, and yet may do again.

DAVID.—I admit you are the deeper humbug, and even can smile, and smile and be—John Robson—still.

JOHN.—Thanks for the compliment. Yet we wander from the subject. Can't a coalition be arranged with some of the opposition?

DAVID.—Just what's wanted. I'm in easy circumstances now, and wish to set up as a gentleman, and join hands with some of our solid people. When I go down to Victoria I'll try to make some arrangement.

After cordially shaking hands they separate; then each soliloquizes:

DAVID.—Sly old fox; he won't catch me taking his chestnuts out of the fire.

JOHN.—Old birds of my experience are not caught with chaff.

CELEBRATION NOTES.

At Beacon Hill.

The attraction at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon were numerous and the hill was crowded with spectators.

The base ball match between the picked nine and the Amities resulted in favor of the former by 8 runs. The Picked Nine scoring 19 to the Amities 11. The Governor-General and suite drove to the hill during the afternoon and witnessed a part of the races and games. Messrs. D. Oppenheimer and W. Dalby acted as judges in the various races, while Messrs. W. Lorimer and C. Hayward rendered them very efficient assistance.

The events and the results were as follows:

Trotting race, one mile, for a prize of $50. Entrance, $7.50. Won by Rudge's horse.

Horse race, quarter mile, prize $40; won by Nesbitt's Tommy, a pony which runs without a rider.

One hundred yard foot race for $7.50; won by T. Watson.

Three-quarter mile trotting match for $50, between Rudge and Gray's trotters was won by the latter.

A half-mile foot race for $10, and $5 for second, was won by Watson and Smith, respectively.

No accident of any consequence occurred. An Indian boy nearly swallowed a ball from the bat of one of the base ball players. Another boy was knocked down on the race track, but no bones were broken, and a half-breed boy fell from the top of a tree near the winning post, fortunately without receiving any serious injured.

The day was a most enjoyable one and will be the theme of many a future conversation.

In our list of decorations yesterday those made by Mr. E. Harrison, across Fort street above Moss were unintentionally omitted. They were a red and white ensign, and a St. George's Cross, and a couple of neat mottoes "United we Stand" and "Welcome," and a number of penants.

Granville School

The attendance of pupils at the Granville school of late, has greatly increased. Following is a report for the month of September: Fifth class—Earnest Miller, 1st; Fourth—H. Alexander, 1st, D. Mannion 2nd, Annie Stewart, 3rd; Third—J. Hall, 1st, Sydney Gregory, 2nd, Kate White 3rd; Second—Lottie Ried, 1st; Jemima Reid, 2nd, Cora Card, 3rd; Second Primer—Marea Reid, 1st, Mabel Blair, 2nd, F. Gregory, 3rd; First Primer—E. Soule, 1st; W. Gannon, 2nd, G. Matheson, 3rd.

Mrs. Hampson's Mission.

The interest in the meetings in the Theater Comique continues unabated. For over an hour last night a large audience listened with rapt attention to Mrs. Hampson while she spoke from John xiv, 6, "I am the way the truth and the life. No one cometh to the father but by me." No meagre outline can give an idea of a discourse abounding in convincing arguments rich in illustration and in pathetic appeals.

Stripped.

The decorations are being stripped from the electric light pole by the navy boys and from the other buildings. We omitted to mention that much credit is due to Mr. Clark of the Telephone Co., for the energy he displayed in the work of decoration.

Many forget that the hair and scalp need cleansing as well as the hands and feet. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best cleansing agent for the hair—that it prevents as well as removes dandruff, cools and soothes the scalp, and stimulates the hair to renewed growth and beauty. *

A peculiar virtue in Ayer's Sarsaparilla is that while it cleanses and purges the blood from all corruptions and impurities, and thereby roots out disease, it builds up and invigorates the whole system, and makes one young again.

DECORATED TOILET SETS, majolica ware and fancy glassware, just opened at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street.

8 lb Woolen Blankets $3 per pair, at Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street. *

A beautiful line of FOLDING CHAIRS and ROCKERS, latest designs, just received at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street. *

Ladies are respectfully invited to inspect our NEW FALL GOODS just received * SHEARS & PAGE, London House.

PERFECT FITTING JERSEY JACKETS just received, by SHEARS & PAGE, London House.

A large stock of BOYS' JERSEY SUITS just received at the LONDON HOUSE. * SHEARS & PAGE, Proprietors.

Eastern Shell Oysters, just received at the Poodle Dog.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

"No Grievances."

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The desire to appear as the unimpeachable mouth piece of the province subjects the pompous editor of the Colonist to grave censure not only for untruthfulness but for wilful exaggerations of the most falsome and despicable character. Not a single address refers to the Chinese evil, and even in his recapitulation of horrible political blunders, (which he condones), he omits allusion to that and other matters, with criminal wilfulness, beyond precedence. The absence of enthusiasm on the part of the public ought to warn such men of impending danger in the near future. In fact the sounds of discontent are already low and fierce.

CITIZEN.

Adding Insult to Injury.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—For inconsistency of the most barefaced kind I think this present local government would have taken first prize at the Provincial exhibition had they shown themselves there in a body; and for the Provincial Secretary to insult farmers by telling them that they were the cause of draining the country of $500,000 worth of farm products, by their not growing what the country required, is simply adding insult to injury; when it is a well known fact that the present local government have been the direct cause of sending more money out of the country than all previous governments put together. The hundreds of thousands of dollars that pass into Chinese hands on the Island Railway is directly traceable to their want of tact, and trickery combined, in not providing against the evil. In addition to this they are constantly paying money out for foreign products that can be purchased right at home; all of which are so well known I need not mention them.

EXHIBITOR.

"Excitement in Yale."

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Under the above heading an article appeared in the Colonist of the 4th inst, stating that "1000 whites and 1200 Chinese had arrived in Yale on the 3rd, and the railway contractor began paying them off the same afternoon; that the scene about town beggars description; that the saloons and streets are full of intoxicated men; and that the residents are obliged to bar the doors to keep the howling throng from forcing an entrance."

All these statements are infamous falsehoods, emanating from some lying fellow who deserves to be strung up. The payment of wages only commenced yesterday morning, and at the time I now write all the men have not been paid. It would naturally be expected, amongst a body of men numbering between three and four hundred, (not a thousand as stated), that a few would get drunk; but no such scenes as described by the Colonist scribbler took place; and I can confidently appeal to the local magistrates and Chief of Police to bear me out in the assertion, that, with but four exceptions, the conduct of the men has been orderly and quiet. I am one of the 850.

W. LEPPERT SMITH.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. G. Gamble, of the firm of Messrs. Woods & Turner New Westminster, arrived to-day from the mainland.

Mr Amos Bowman, Dr Trew, Miss Trew and Mrs McInnes, of New Westminster, are at the Oriental.

Mr J Strauss and Mr D J Zaran of Portland, R C Templeman, of Seattle, Messrs Wolff, Meyer and Levy, of San Francisco, and Dr Ballway, of New Jersey, are at the Driard.

Dr. and Miss Trew, of New Westminster, were amongst the arrivals by the Yosemite to-day. Miss Trew will accompany Mrs. McInnes east to-morrow, where she will remain for a few years while finishing her education.

Miss McKee, of the Delta, who has been on a visit to the city for some time, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson, of the White House, leaves to-morrow on a visit to Ireland.

Mrs. McInnes accompanied by her two sons arrived in the city to-day. She is en route to join the senator at Toronto, where the family propose residing for a couple of years, while the boys are being educated.

Mr E R Beckett and wife, Mr H B Beckett and wife, Miss A M Beckett, Miss M A Beckett, and Mrs Brown, of eastern Canada; Messrs M J Dearden, C W Dearden and Thos Carey, of Windsor, Ont; A d McDonald, of Seattle, and W J Parr, of Ladner's Landing, are at the Occidental.

Among the passengers by Amelia this afternoon were Dr. and Mrs. Walkem. Mrs. Walkem proceeds east to-morrow.

Mr. D. R. Kerr, of Brackman & Kerr, Saanich, returned to-day from the mainland, where he was attending the late fair, after which he took a tour through the lower Fraser valley and is perfectly charmed with all he saw and the hospitality extended him by the settlers.

Mr. Walter Copeland, of North Saanich, who has been spending a few days on the mainland, returned to-day, highly pleased with his trip and the country through which he passed during his sojourn.

Mr. R. Balfour, who has been engaged in superintending the erection of bridges on the C. P. R. line, is in the city for a few days.

Amongst the Yosemite's passengers to-day were Miss Newton, Mr and Mrs Benbow, Mrs McInnes and two sons, Mrs Sayyea, Mrs Monck, Miss McDowall, Mrs Deasey, Messrs A Bowman, J Pickhard, W Bell, T C Clark, T Roach, W Harvey, Skinner, Jas McLeod, A G Gamble, Parr, McKas, Barrett, Hamilton, Dr. Trew and Miss Trew, L B Hamblin, Reifstein, Manson, E McMullen, and over three hundred others, the majority of whom were discharged employees from the Onderdonk contract.

Passengers per Olympian to-day: F Raith and wife, two girls and one boy, J Winter, J Peterson, G A Gardner, G Feeter, T Carrey, J Holgate and wife, Mrs C E Brown, Mrs J Hannah and two children, C H Bailery, J A King, C Dearden, F A Wilson, H C Frank, J H Tunberg, J A Heilhouse, M E Clough, G Reeler, M Dearden, M Crosby, Mrs Lester, J Miller and wife, J Strauss, D Ryan, J Reiley, C H Harrey, Judge Swan, G B Swan and wife, A R Becket and wife, A M Becket, Miss Becket, E W Becket and wife, J Pembarthy and wife and three girls and one boy, E C Templeton, C C Brown, R A Purchard, Capt McOlmond, A Cornell, two Chinese.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Cumyow, on remand from 30th ult. A further remand granted till 16th October. Bail found for prisoner.

John Costello, charged with supplying liquor to an Indian. Fined $50 and $1 costs, or in default three months' hard labor.

Mr. Miller, charged with robbery from person. Remanded till to-morrow.

Just received our NEW FALL STOCK, comprising the very LATEST NOVELTIES in all departments, London House. * SHEARS & PAGE.

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Meetings of Societies.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-ly JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

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Dated October 8th, 1885. oc18

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THE above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been killing our calves running on range between

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And a further reward of Fifty Dollars for arrest and conviction of the party or parties who cut our stake ropes during the first week of September, 1885.

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October 7, 1885. oc7 2m

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the north side of the entrance of Cambell river, and described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of the bank of Cambell river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the bank of Cambell river; thence north, following bank of said river to point of commencement.

H. B. ROYCRAFT.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19, 1885. oc1 2m

Notice.

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Salmon River Valley and described as follows, viz: Commencing at the S E corner of C. Irving's claim on the bank of the Memekay river, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the bank of Memekay river, thence following the bank of said river to point of commencement.

J. H. HARDELL.

Victoria, B. C., August 4, 1885. aug4 2mw

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows: Commencing at a post about 1½ miles below the mouth of Memekay river on Salmon river, and running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the bank of the Memekay river, thence following the banks of the Memekay and Salmon rivers to the point of commencement.

CHRISTOPHER IRVING.

Victoria, August 4, 1885. aug4 2m w

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that thirty days from date of this notice I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Timber Lease over 15000 acres of land in Kootenay District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake to the west of the Columbia River, opposite Johnston's Ranch; thence true west 250 chains; thence true south [illegible] chains; thence true east 250 chains; thence true north 125 chains to point of commencement.

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September 11, 1885.

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Underwriters' Sale.

WE have received instructions from Captain John Richardson to sell by public auction, for account of whom it may concern, on

Friday, October 23rd, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
oc6 Agents.

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To His Excellency the Governor General.

A BANQUET having been tendered to His Excellency, the same will be given

On Saturday, 10th October.

at 7:30 p. m.

Tickets can be obtained up to Friday at noon, from His Worship the Mayor, the Reception Committee, or from the following gentlemen: A. McLean, Esq., Charles Hayward Esq., D. B. Harris, Esq., or

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Honorary Secretary.

City Hall, October 5. oc6

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